

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Andreas Langsdorf et al. ) Group:  
Serial No. )  
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Title: DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR THE )  
RE MELTING OF GLASS )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments to the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claim:

In claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

In claim 4, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 5, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 4" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 6, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 5" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 7, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 6" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

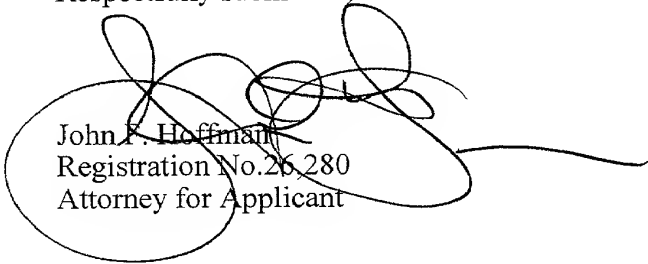
In claim 8, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 7" and substitute therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 11, line 1, delete "or 10".

In claim 12, line 1, delete "one of claims 9 to 11" and substitute therefor

--claim 9--.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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